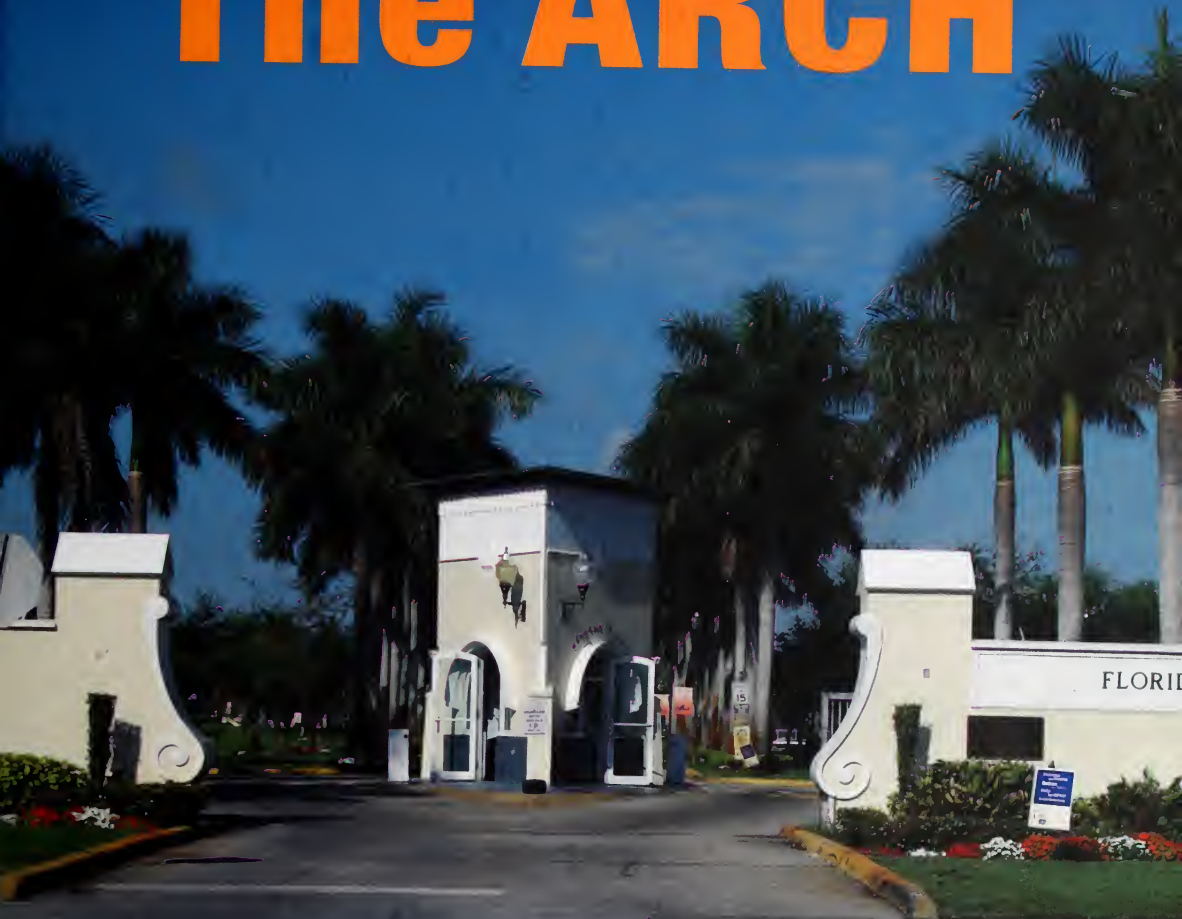



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*F*lorida Memorial University, one of the oldest academic centers in Florida, was founded in 1879 as the Florida Baptist Institute in Live Oak, Florida. Soon after the American Baptist Home Mission gave its full support and the first regular school year began in 1880.

In 1882 the Florida Baptist Academy was established in Jacksonville, Florida. The name was later changed to Florida Normal and Industrial Institute. It was there that two brothers, James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson (faculty member), wrote the words and music to what has become known as the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing", in 1990.

In 1918 the school moved to St. Augustine on part of 110-acre tract of land known as "Old Homes Plantation", formerly one of the largest slave plantations in Florida. University historians state that this is where the famous bell which now sits above the Susie C. Holley Chapel was purchased. The bell was originally used to gather slaves to issue daily orders. It was also stated that this bell was cast at the same foundry as the Liberty Bell which is enshrined in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1941 the school in Live Oak and the school in St. Augustine merged, changing its limited offerings from a junior college classification to a four-year liberal arts institution which graduated its first four-year class in 1945. The College's name was changed in 1950 to Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College. In 1963 the charter was again amended to change the name to Florida Memorial College. In 1968 the College relocated to its present site in Northwest Miami and by 1972 graduated its first class at the Miami site. Florida Memorial College celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1979 and began a series of expansion projects on the 44-acre site.

In 1993 Dr. Albert E. Smith was appointed as the College's tenth president, heralding another period of growth in the institution's rich history. In December 2004, the institution's name was changed to Florida Memorial University with the announcement being made at the Founders' Convocation in March 2005. On July 3, 2006, Dr. Karl S. Wright became the eleventh President of Florida Memorial University.

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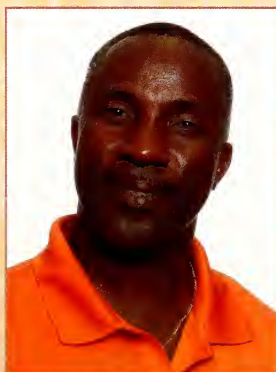
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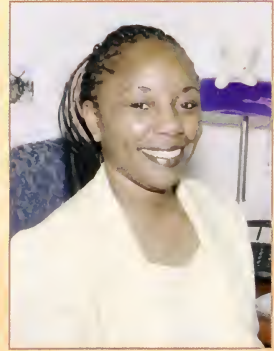
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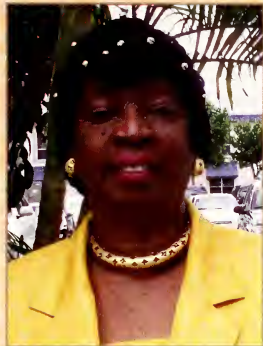
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Congratulations Candidates!

MBA Graduate Candidates





SGA President Address

From the desk of the President:

It was once quipped that the success of a leader is determined by the girth of his followers. At the close of this school year, I am saddened by the fact that I must leave you many young geniuses and aspiring leaders. However, I am so much more overjoyed to have been given an opportunity to serve as your Student Government Association president. As I matriculated over the past four years, I have assiduously endeavored to be a beacon of light to my fellow peers, bringing hope to many who were scholastically challenged, proving that the true test of workmanship is not merely in aptitude but in a positive and enthusiastic attitude.



As I pass on this leadership baton, it is my expressed wish that my successor would serve both the faculty and fellow students with a sincere conviction and an insatiable passion understanding that this role does not call for prominence or power, but a revered "servant leadership."

The charge given to the faculty and staff of Florida Memorial University is to continue to be examples of achievement and success as you are being modeled and emulated even when you are unaware of it. Through your sincere and undying efforts, many have successfully left the academic citadel of this great institution.

To you my astounding future leaders, the world awaits your arrival. Sir Winston Churchill once emphatically proclaimed, "The heights of great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept, were upward through the night." This truth has been one of my driving factions of progress and development and I am convinced that you too will apply the principles of hard-work, commitment, and dedication that are all mandatory ingredients for your academic pursuits.

So now to ALL MY FELLOW LIONS, I say to you, roar for your scholastic journey, roar like Harriett Tubman made a way of escape for her fellow slaves, roar like Nelson Mandela fought apartheid even in the face of imprisonment, roar like Barak Obama shifted the paradigm of a political regime becoming the first African American president, and you too will leave an indelible impression in the course of history. ROAR, ROAR, and ROAR some more!

Xavier Brice

Student Government Association, President
Florida Memorial University
2008-2009



*Student Government Association
Vice-President*

Greetings,

As Vice-President of the Student Government Association, I am indeed honored to bring very warm greetings on behalf of the SGA and I am also honored to be apart of this historic University.

For 130 years, this institution has been transforming lives and inspiring young people to realize their full potential. More importantly, our rich history has been an example of how important education is in shaping lives and making a difference in the lives of others.

Leadership, character, and service are special qualities exemplified by Florida Memorial students for 130 years and with our continued support of this great institution, I am confident that the legacy will continue.

Sincerely,

Rayshawn Simpson

Rayshawn Simpson
(SGA Vice President)

SGA Vice President



Miss Florida Memorial University Address

We, students have had the immense privilege of receiving our college education from such a fine institution- Florida Memorial University. This year is significant because it is a historic one where we celebrate our 130th year in existence. Further, we can now boast of the ability to personify the motto, "Leadership, Character and Service."

Looking back at the year that was my reign, I am quickly filled with memories. This year was a journey for me, one that still feels surreal. I was able to partake of our family life in a most royal way. I can vividly recall Homecoming, Coronation, B.E.E.P, Fall Convocation & Martin Luther King Day Celebrations, to name a few. The many events to which I was invited throughout the community also stand out.

As your official female ambassador, I have been blessed not only to represent you but to interact with every culture, organization and individual. The various races, cultures, countries, and organizations represented create an excited mix for all of us. Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

This season marks a new beginning for me as well. I give over the helm to another deserving your lady. In doing so I would have left you with the encouragement to live a purpose driven life. Recognize the power that is within you, make your presence felt wherever you go and ensure that you are spiritually grounded. Because in doing so all your dreams will surely become a reality.

It would be amiss if I failed to thank those who have assisted me in any way possible giving of their time and talents. To my personal assistants- Brittany Mc Knight and others, the royal court, my advisors and friends, I say special thanks.

Serving you was a dream come true. I am pleased that we could have made memories together. Moreover, let us continue to roar as we soar to higher heights.

With heartfelt thanks,

La Tisha Hospedales

La Tisha Hospedales Miss Florida Memorial University
2008-2009





Congratulations to the Class of 2009

***A Senior Tribute
From the Student Publications Staff***

A New Beginning

As you make a new beginning in your life, graduate,
be aware of important things you didn't learn in school:

As you pursue your dreams,
remember to take time to help and serve others
even if doing so slows you down a little.

As you explore and develop your unique talents,
remain humble,
realizing that your special abilities
are gifts from God.

As life hands you challenges, welcome them
as ways to become smarter and stronger.

As you acquire material things,
know that your most important possessions
are honesty, integrity,
and the desire to make a difference.

Congratulations, graduate.

May your new path take you where you want to go
and also bring you pleasant surprises!

By Joanna Fuchs

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Abbott, Daveile



Ademola, Taiwo-Margaret



Bea-Payne, Jean



Brice, Xavier



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Colbourne, Jessica



Collie, Kishnell



Cooke, Annika M



Corneille, Rito



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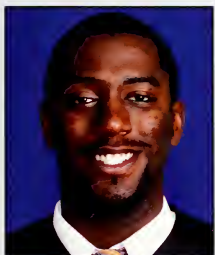
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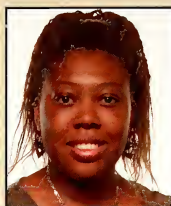
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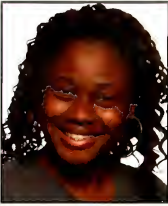
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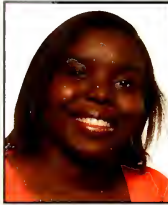
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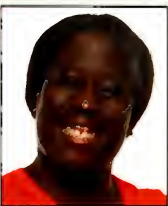
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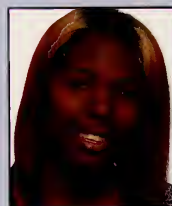
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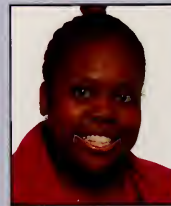
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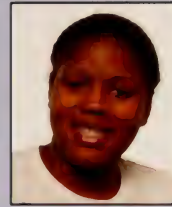
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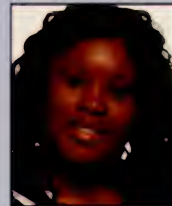
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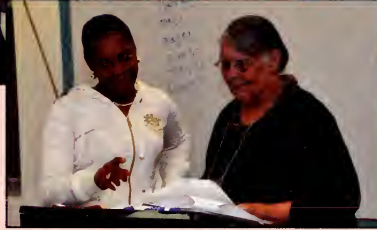
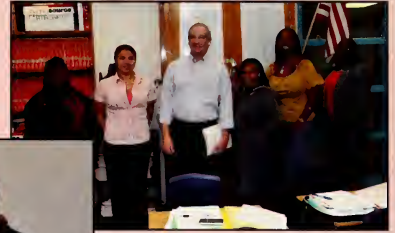


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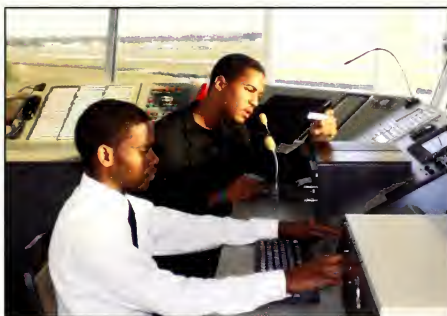
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Purpose & Goal

The First Lady's Ladies is a service organization comprised of young women of high moral character and good academic standing, which by virtue of its name, will represent the ideals of the position of the First Lady of Florida Memorial University. The goals of the organization are to promote leadership, build integrity and assist young ladies in becoming goodwill ambassadors, as they develop to a level of maturity that will positively propel them to be outstanding citizens.

First Lady: Mrs. Marcia Wright

Members of the current E-board: Odile Davis ~ President, Shakira Myles ~ Vice President, Jacara Adams ~ Secretary, Dionna Prince ~ Treasurer, Belissa Pena Lopez ~ PRO, Angelika Marshall ~ Senator, Shadelle London ~ Alternate Senator, Parliamentarian ~ Erika Thompson

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Student Government Association (S.G.A.)



What is S.G.A.?

The Florida Memorial University Student Government Association serves as the official representation and liaison between the students and the administration. The SGA throughout the year, monitor all student government and sponsors a variety of campus activities.

Our Purpose

The Student Government Association is an organization that works for you, the student. Every enrolled student, as defined by the regulations of this University, is a member of the SGA and shall have a vote therein. Our goal is to encourage continuous exchange of ideas between student, faculty, and administration. SGA works together in order to foster an atmosphere where your needs and concerns are addressed.

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National Pan-Hellenic Council



The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is a collaborative organization of nine historically African American, international Greek lettered fraternities and sororities. The nine NPHC organizations are sometimes collectively referred to as the “**Divine Nine.**” The NPHC was formed as a permanent organization on May 10, 1930 on the campus of Howard University, in Washington, D.C. NPHC was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois in 1937. The council promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions. Each constituent member organization determines its own strategic direction and program agenda. Today, the primary purpose and focus of member organizations remains camaraderie and academic excellence for its members and service to the communities they serve. Each promotes community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.

The founding members of the NPHC were Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Zeta Phi Beta. The council’s membership expanded as Alpha Phi Alpha (1931), Phi Beta Sigma (1931), Sigma Gamma Rho (1931), and Iota Phi Theta (1996) joined this coalition of Black Greek letter organizations.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was the first Black Greek sorority founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington D.C. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life and to be of service to all mankind. Alpha Kappa Alpha's influence extends beyond campus quads and student interest. It has a legacy of service that deepens, rather than ends, with college graduation.



Delta Eta History:

Delta Eta Chapter was chartered on February 6, 1954 on our campus which was then called Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College. Delta Eta was birthed by Mrs. Pauline Sims Puryear, wife of Rev. Royal W. Puryear who was the President of Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College at that time. The "Immaculate" Delta Eta Chapter is the oldest undergraduate chapter in South Florida and continues to be a leader not only in our community but the region as a whole.

Graduate Advisor:

Ms. Rosetta Peterkin

Executive Board:

President: Natalia Garcia
Vice-President: Leburnah Liburd
Secretary: Taneshia Scott
Historian: Charday Williams

Treasurer: Leburnah Liburd
Senator: LeJuene Henderson
Chaplain: Jaunesha Woods

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on December 4, 1906 on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. As the first Greek letter organization for African Americans, the fraternity was a way for black students to maintain closer contact with each other, to support each other, and to be a shining example to fellow man. Though time has passed the aims of the fraternity – Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind – remain the same and to this day the men of Black and Ole Gold continue to be a living and driving force in the community and on the campus of Florida Memorial University.



Alpha Phi Alpha 2008-2009 Executive Board

President – Julian Cookley
Vice-President – Jovon Glosgow
Recording Secretary – Seon Bullard
Treasurer – Devorda Bain
Financial Secretary – Deongelo Boin
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Historian – Nigel Burton
Choplin – Seon Bullard
Community Service Chairperson - Wildmeyer Marcelin
Educational Committee Chairperson – Phillip O'Hara
Step-Moster – Nigel Burton



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Twenty-two undergraduate women founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on January 13, 1913 at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. On March 19, 1969, 11 Angelic Deltas descended from heaven to charter the Zeta Tau chapter on the campus of Florida Memorial College, now Florida Memorial University. Currently the Zeta Tau chapter has embarked on a whirlwind of activities used to empower the community both on and off campus. One of those activities is the Relay for Life, which coincides with Delta Sigma Theta's partnership with the American Cancer Society. Deltas across campus are actively involved in various activities to encourage participation for this event and events based around our 5 point thrust program which consists of Economic Development, Educational Development,



International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement. Deltas have made an impact on the campus and the world. Some Delta Women of note include Keshia Knight Pulliam, Natalie Cole, Dr. Dorothy Height, Roberta Flack, Barbara Jordan, and Ericka Dunlap. Honorary members include Nikki Giovanni, Ruby Dee, Daisy Bates, Nancy Wilson, Theresa Merritt, Lena Horne, Aretha Franklin, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Suzanne Douglass, Selma Burke and Shirley Franklin.

GREEK ORGANIZATIONS



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded by 10 great men with the mindset of Achievement In Every Field of Human Endeavor, which is the fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on April 30, 1966 on the campus of Florida Memorial College in St. Augustine, FL. The chapter later moved along with the college in 1968.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 1914 by three young black male students. The founders are Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse and Honorable Charles I. Brown. These men prestigious men wanted to organize a Greek-letter fraternity that would exemplify the high ideals of brotherhood, scholarship and service. The founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits rather than his family background or affluence...without regard of race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They wished and wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we". The Beta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc was the first fraternity founded on the Florida Memorial College campus and was founded by Dr. Von D. Mizzell and George Ellis. We may not be the first but "We the best!"



Members:

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Ewen Johnson
Mikal Hemans
Cecil Tipton
Robert Eldridge
LaTravis Mclean
Lamont Walker
Charles Davis Jr.
Julian Dwight Nesbit
Luke Webb
Reuben Johnson

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Vice President
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Corresponding Secretary
Advisor
Historian
Step Master/Chaplin

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Darran Johnson
Dwayne Mattis
David Robinson
Marcus Jackson
Johnathan Coard
Aerostar Van
Jose "Chito" Rivera
William "Juice" Green



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

GREEK ORGANIZATIONS



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organization to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C. the most Honorable Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie, and Pearl Neal, also known as our five pearls. They dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the percepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love, and Finer Womanhood. It was the idea of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Since its inception, the sorority has chronicled a number of Firsts. Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa (1948); to form adult and youth auxiliary groups; to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; and to be constitutionally bound sorority to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Over the years since the sorority's inception, Zeta Phi Beta has chartered hundreds of chapters and initiated thousands of women around the world. On April 2, 1944, Iota Alpha, the Florida Memorial chapter, was one of the hundreds. The members of Iota Alpha strive to continue the path lay before us by upholding our principles and shining a torch for elite few of the future.

Gamma Beta Chi



Gamma Phi Chapter

Observance Date; April 20, 1959

Mascot; Black Panther

Colors; Garnett, Black, and silver

Motto; Steadfast I shall prevail, eternally I shall win, faithfully in our hearts, eternally in oursouls.

Executive Board

President - Bro. Christopher Rushing

Vice President - Bro. DeSean Peterson

Secretary - Bro. Frantz Muller

Treasurer - Bro. Louis Santiago

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Historian - Bro. Charles A. Goins the third

Chaplin - Bro. Antjuan Ingram

Community Service Chair - Bro. Kevin W. McCullum

**Service To Humanity Is
Our Greatest Aim.**



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Lambda Beta Chi Service Sorority, Inc.



Lambda Beta Chi Service Sorority, Inc. was founded November 15, 2005 on the campus of Florida Memorial University. Our colors are Lavender, Platinum, and White. We are the sisters of Gamma Beta Chi National Service Fraternity, Inc. Our purpose is educational development, enviromental and international awareness, dynamic sisterhood, unity, and fellowship among college and community women.

Advisors: J. Walter Hale and Natalie Knight

Executive Board - President: Stacey Banks

Vice President: Deja Wallace

Treasurer: Keyann Sparks

Secretary: Veronica Craig

Parlimentarian: Franchester Williams



Men of Character



GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

Men of Character Professional Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on September 29, 1992 on the campus of Florida Memorial College by 8 distinguished men. Under the leadership and guidance of Bro. Lorenzo Reed, the organization has grown and worked with organizations such as The Links Inc. 5000 Role Models of Excellence, The Hurricane Relief Clean up and numerous other organizations. The purpose of Men of Character is to promote leadership amongst the campus of Florida Memorial University, to set academic standards and let the light from our Character be the light that enlightens our peers. The members of Men of Character are committed to community service projects and promoting brotherhood amongst our campus.

President: Maurice Parks
Vice-President: Ander Jacobs
Secretary: LaTravis McLean
Treasurer: Tyrone Hall
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Alt. Senator Timothy Burden
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S P O R T S



Women's Basketball



SPORTS

Football Team



Volleyball Team





Cheerleaders



Dancers



Baseball Team



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Miss Florida Memorial University

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Royal Court



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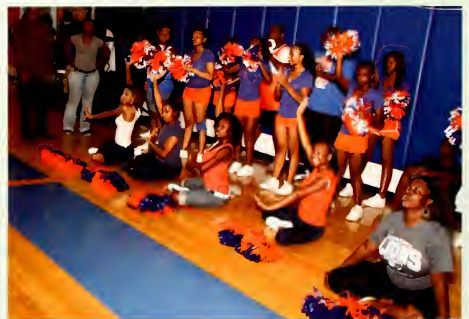


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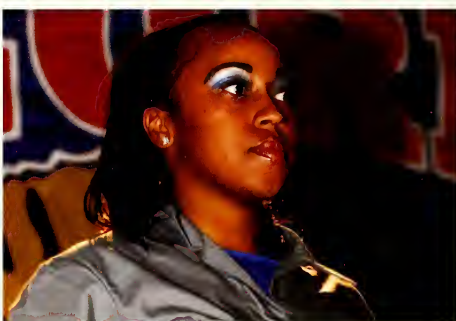
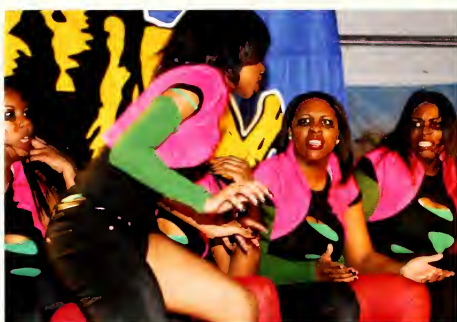
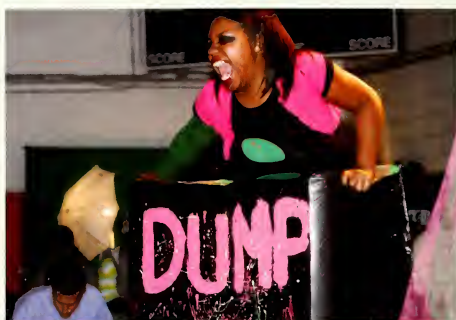
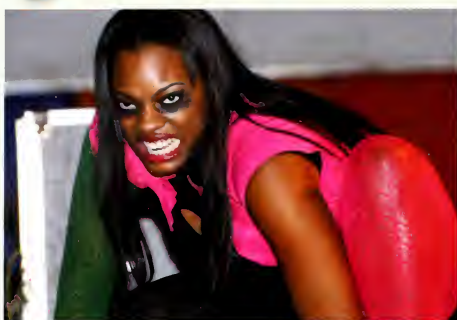
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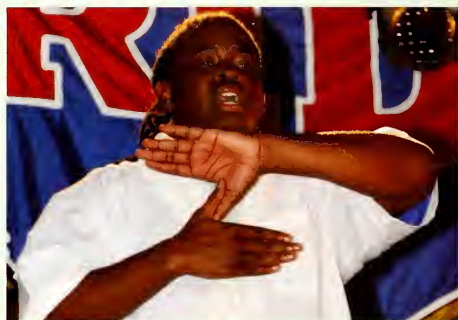


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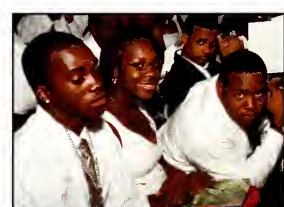
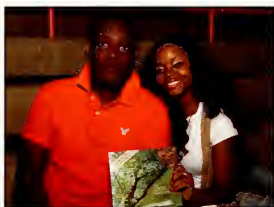
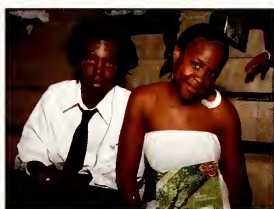
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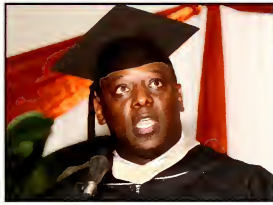
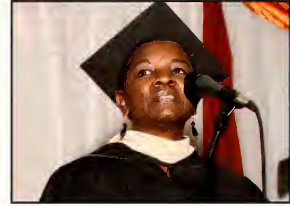
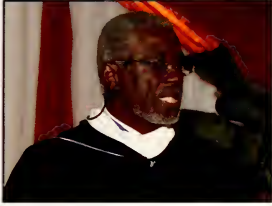
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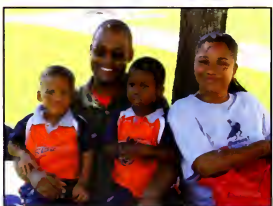
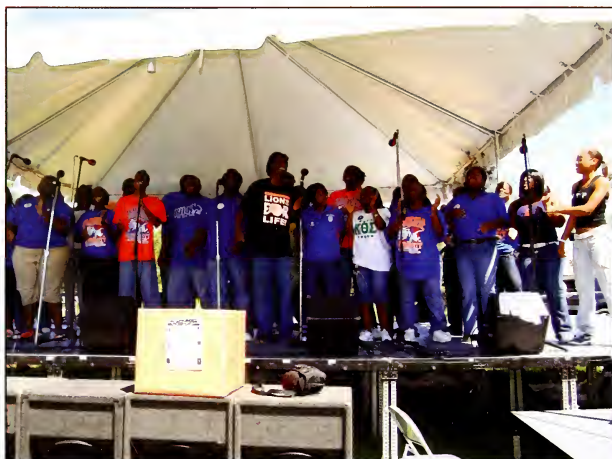
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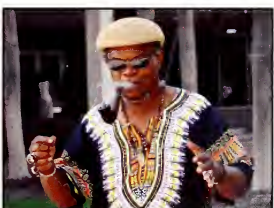
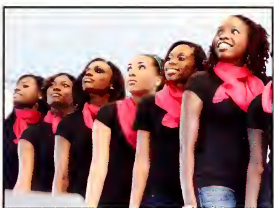
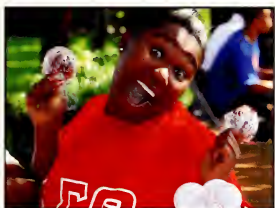
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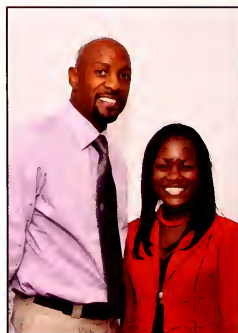


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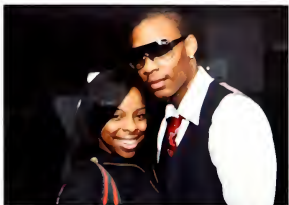
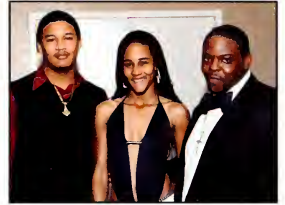
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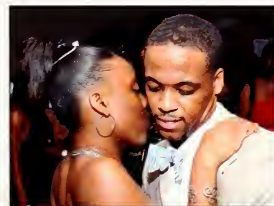
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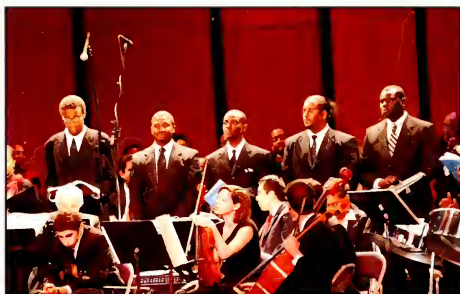
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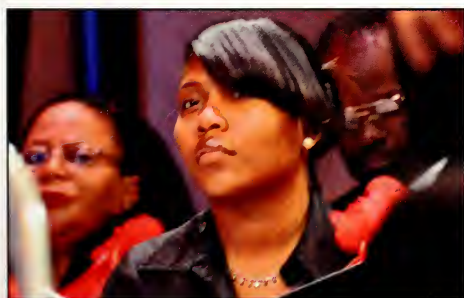
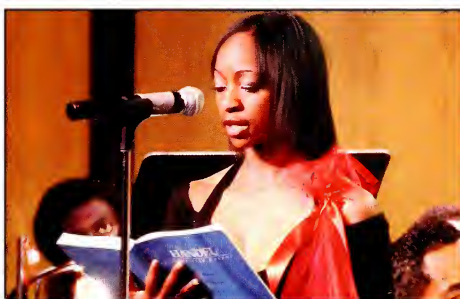
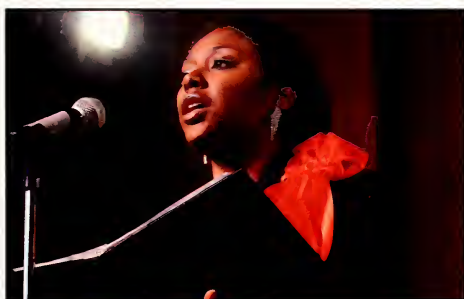
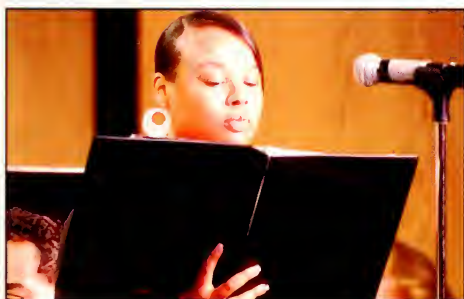
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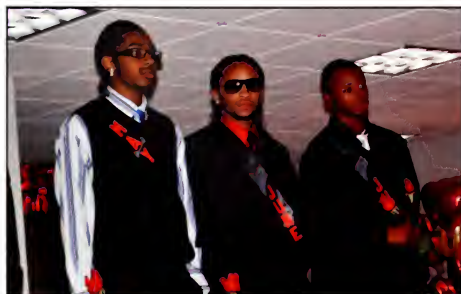
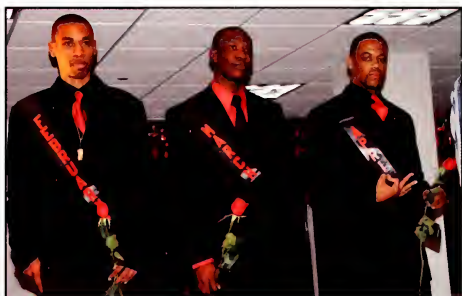
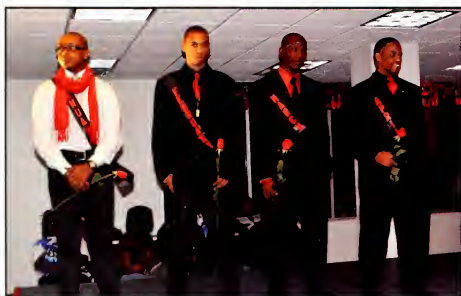
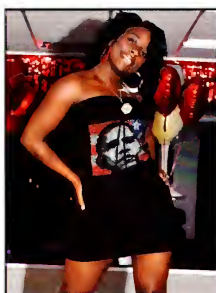


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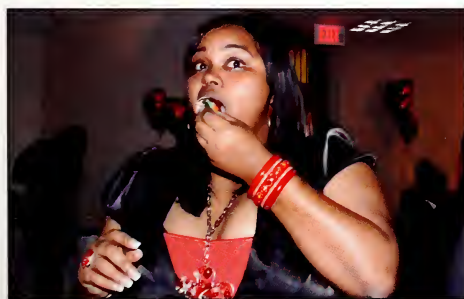
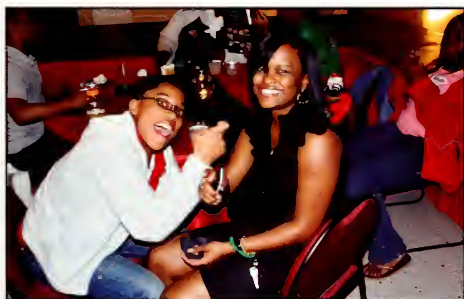
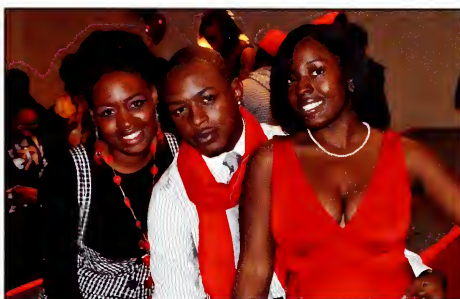
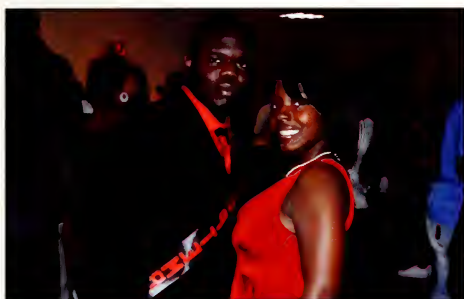


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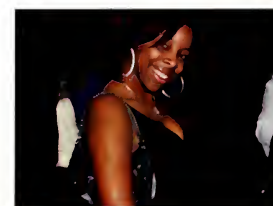
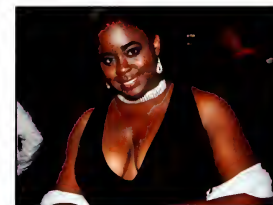
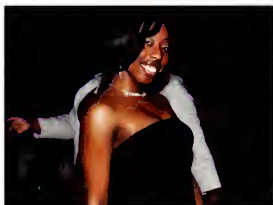
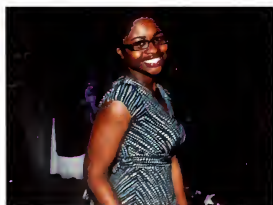


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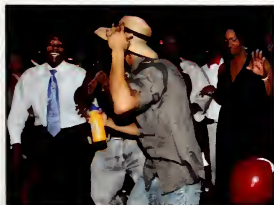
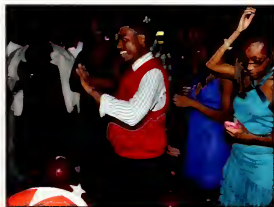
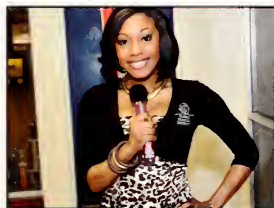


"The Year of the Gentlemen"

Inauguration Ball



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Inauguration Ball

NAACP Celebrates 100 Years



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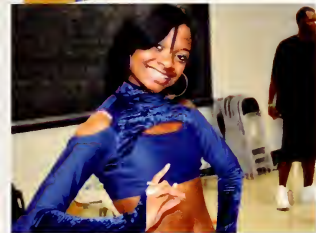


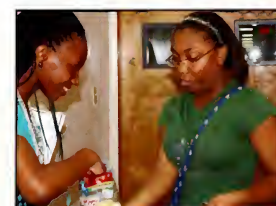
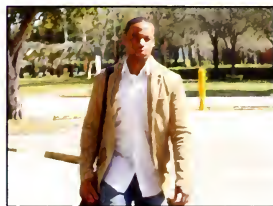
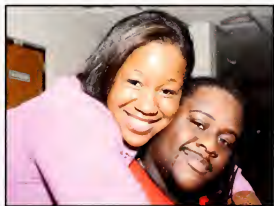
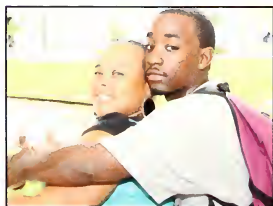
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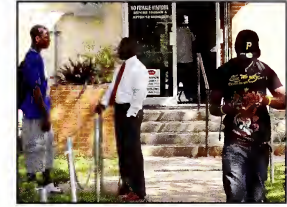
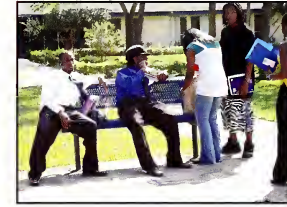
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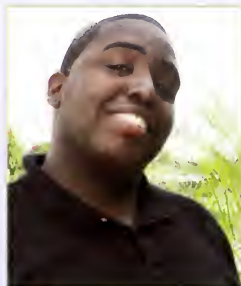
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Special thanks to Ashleigh Morales for serving as the yearbook editor, your hardwork, dedication and creative ideas were greatly appreciated.

Finally, our heart felt thanks to Dr. Mary Williams for her support, expertise and input in the affairs of this department.

Again thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to your participation next year.

Sincerely,

Sharhonda Ford
Director of Student Publications
Florida Memorial University



Letter from the Editor



Being Editor in Chief of The Arch this year has been wonderful. Of course, there have been some hard times, but the good times outweighed the bad.

First and most importantly, I would like to thank Ms. Sharhonda Ford for giving me a chance to prove myself. She put her trust and faith in me to carry out this task and for that I truly thank her. To all the clubs and organizations, as well as their Presidents — Thank you for your cooperation when it came down to group pictures. I am ever so grateful for the Department of Student Publications and its staff for all the help when it came down to finishing the book. I would also like to thank Gerry López and Ariel Trujillo for all their hard work and dedication.

I am looking forward to serving as your Editor in Chief next year and accomplishing even bigger goals. It can only get better from here.

A message to the students of Florida Memorial University, keep moving forward and don't let anything or anyone stop you from accomplishing what you came here to accomplish.

Ashleigh Morales

Editor in Chief

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